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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am opposed to the efforts of big businesses trying to elbow out local telephone and internet service providers. Don't allow AT&T and their trade association, US Telecom to convince you to take away access to critical unbundled network elements from other competitors.

I subscribe with Sonic for my business telephone and internet access, because of their great customer service, competitive prices and my opposition to big corporations monopolizing the market. I believe that more competition in business ultimately translates to better service for the people.

Having reliable telephone and internet connections is not a luxury - it's a basic right for all human beings!! Therefore I oppose internet and telephone services price and efforts of big businesses to monopolize the market by petitioning to take away critical unbundled elements from other competitors. I also believe that Broadband must remain one of the options to receiving these services, because doing so will ultimately allow more people to freely utilize them.

Please stand for what's right for all the people by allowing small business broadband competitors to stay in the game!!! I am in support of keeping true to the 1996 Telecommunications Act by enabling competitive market entry and encouraging new network deployment!!!

Thank you for your time!

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